

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jia Ping Li, Pierre Jean François Layrolle, and)
Klaas de Groot) Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis
Serial No.: 10/647,022) Art Unit: 1742
Filed: August 18, 2003) Conf. No.: 1537
Title: POROUS METALS AND METAL
COATINGS FOR IMPLANTS)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action, and
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

With respect to additional fees:

- A. No additional fee is required.
X B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	54	Minus	152	0	X \$25	= \$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	5	0	X \$100	= \$0.00
				Total Additional Claims Fees		\$0.00
Petition/Request for Extension of Time				1 month		\$60.00
				Total Additional Fees for this Amendment		\$60.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

- C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ _____.
- D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee of \$ _____ to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 20, 2006

By 
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